



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 1229***

LCO No. 4472

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Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by:  
(GL)

***AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTIONS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2007*) A licensed pharmacy  
2       may utilize a computer system capable of capturing and storing  
3       electronic images of prescription drug orders. Such images shall  
4       constitute original prescriptions and the pharmacy shall not be  
5       required to maintain written or typed prescriptions for which  
6       electronic images have been captured and stored. The computer  
7       system shall be capable of storing, maintaining and printing such  
8       images. The pharmacy shall make such images available to the  
9       Commission of Pharmacy or the Commissioner of Consumer  
10      Protection not later than seventy-two hours after receiving a request  
11      from the Commission on Pharmacy.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	New section
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To authorize pharmacies to utilize electronic prescriptions.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*